

DIPLOMATIC TASTES REFLECTED BY PANIC

Not So Many Aspirants For
European Posts As
Formerly.

FAIRBANKS MAY SUCCEED REID

Friends of Former Vice President
Say He Will Accept the
Place.

By J. C. WELLIVER.

The keynote to all the discussion about reorganization of the Diplomatic Corps under the new Administration is the confession that there is a remarkable dearth of candidates for the ambassadorial positions, commonly in great demand. The reason given is that the rich men, to whom these positions usually go, are hard up. They have been hit by the panic and succeeding depression. Their business affairs are requiring their close attention, and they are unable to give the time and bear the expense which the first-class posts involve.

Because of this, New York, for instance, which ordinarily would have an impressive array of aspirants, is almost without them. State Chairman Woodruff, of the New York committee, is to have a talk with Secretary of State Knox today, and probably will also meet President Taft, for discussion of New York's interest in the diplomatic reorganization.

Fairbanks Pressed.

There is remarkable unanimity in the opinion that Charles Warren Fairbanks is the one peculiarly equipped man for the St. James embassy. Whether President Taft will be disposed to recognize the significance of his strong backing for the post is only to be guessed; but if word should come from the Executive office that Mr. Fairbanks was persona grata in this connection, there is no question that he would, without the turn of a hand, promptly have a most remarkable support for the appointment. Those in best position to know his disposition believe he would not refuse the place if offered; and they believe he will not be a candidate for it.

New York has three ambassadors at present. They are Whitelaw Reid at London, Charles S. Francis at Vienna, and David Jayne Hill at Berlin. Of these Dr. Hill is regarded as the most likely to be retained, chiefly because he has been there but a short time, has distinctly made good, and took the post under embarrassing circumstances. That Mr. Reid will remain in London is thought altogether unlikely unless the poverty of the rich men should make it difficult to interest the right man in the post.

Addison C. Harris.

Addison C. Harris, of Indianapolis, who was ambassador to Austria-Hungary under the McKinley Administration and made an excellent record, is one of the men pressed for reappointment to the service. If Mr. Fairbanks should go to London, however, Mr. Harris would hardly be available for another first-class post, and, having been an ambassador, he would be unwilling to take anything of lower rank.

Curtis Guild, former governor of Massachusetts, was to be ambassador to Rome according to the most direct information from the Bay State. Mr. Guild is not described as a modest and shrinking violet. He wants the post and is likely to get it.

Iowa has candidates for two second-class posts. Thomas C. Dawson, now minister to Colombia, where he has an excellent record in handling the difficult questions of relations involving the United States, Panama, and Colombia, desires to the Argentine mission, and is expected to have the strong backing of his State's delegation. Major H. M. Byers, of Des Moines, who for many years was in the consular service, is a candidate for minister to Switzerland. If he cannot get both places, it is expected that the fight will be made for Mr. Dawson.

JAIL IS BROKEN BY NIGHT RIDER

UNION CITY, Tenn., March 8.—Herschel Hogg, a confessed member of the band of "Night Riders" who murdered Capt. Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log, Tenn., last October, has escaped from jail at Dresden, and has not been recaptured. He is supposed to be hiding in the Lake Region.

Troops at Fort Regan have been notified and are searching for the fugitive.

The Vital Records.

Births.
Philip J. and Jennie C. Hayden, girl, Edward O. and Ethel L. Volland, girl, Thomas H. and Frances B. Becker, boy, William and Sarah Rosen, boy, Alois and Annie Reinhardt, girl.

Marriage Licenses.
James L. Johnson and Ollie B. Page, both of Lynchburg, Va., both 24 years, Wesley S. Snelson and Florence O. Franck, both of Richmond, Va., both 24 years, Frank L. Reiser and Rhonda Jung, both of Washington.

Deaths.
Annie M. McCauley, 46 years, Canal street, Tenleytown.
Harriet V. Pyles, 54 years, Grant road, Tenleytown.
William H. Suit, 34 years, 342 K street southwest.
William H. Matthews, 33 years, 321 F street southwest.
John T. Uhler, 67 years, 117 Tenth street northwest.
Ernie G. Burrows, 23 years, 334 M street southwest.
Charles B. Merrick, 28 years, 705 Thirtieth street southeast.
Jack Nesma, 2 months, 623 C street southwest.
Katherine Casey, 73 years, 42 I street northwest.
Erminie Rottinelli, 2 months, 1007 Maryland avenue southwest.
George A. Woodruff, 73 years, 315 W street northwest.
Agnes Schripler, 84 years, 320 Fourteenth street southwest.
Margaret Clem, 59 years, Casualty Hospital.
Ann Callahan, 75 years, 45 Rhode Island avenue northeast.
Isabel C. Bateman, 2 years, Children's Hospital.
Winfield S. Wilson, 7 months, Randle Highlands.

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ALEXANDRIA MURDER MYSTERY VIEWS



WHERE BODY WAS FOUND.

ATTEMPT TO TRACE MAN'S MOVEMENTS

Laundry Mark On Collar
Worn By Schultz May
Furnish Clue.

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by Chief Goods, of the Alexandria police, proved that the dead man was Walter F. Schultz, of Chicago.

Sister in Sioux City.

The police inquiries were prompted by the discovery in one of the pockets of the clothes worn by Schultz of cards bearing the address 132 Douglas street, Sioux City, Iowa, and the name, Mrs. Almora F. Gillette. Mrs. Gillette, it was learned, is a sister of Schultz living at that address.

Schultz is the son of O. F. Schultz, of Chicago. According to Mrs. Gillette, her brother was an artist traveling for his health. He was in Washington for the inauguration. Her husband, who is a purchasing agent for Armour & Co., has wired the Alexandria police to hold the remains for further instructions.

The description of the dead man, according to Mrs. Gillette, fits that of her brother, excepting that the latter's hair was states, was jet black. The hair of the dead man was described as brown. It is brown, but very dark, and a few gray hairs make its appearance lighter. It is premature grayness, however, for it is apparent that the dead man is not more than thirty-five years of age.

Where Body Was Found.

It is in the fields on the westerly side of the Southern railroad tracks, and northerly from the tracks of the electric line, running between Washington and Alexandria. The Rosemont station on the steam railroad is not far away. The dead man may have come over to Alexandria on the electric road from Washington, or arrived at the Rosemont from a more distant point.

The police are still wondering why Schultz came to the spot where his body was found, if he was murdered at that spot. The fact that only a few drops of blood were on the ground and elsewhere in the vicinity, and that upon the dead man's collar, led them to believe that he might have been killed elsewhere and his body carried to where it was found.

Chief Goods is of the opinion that his clothing would have been saturated with blood and the ground in the vicinity also, if he had been killed there. The gash in Schultz's neck is an ugly one several inches long and deep enough to sever the jugular vein.

On the other hand, Chief Goods told The Times reporter that the body was found around the man's feet was kicked up, as though done in his death agony.

Inquest Is Awaited.

Neither Chief Goods nor Dr. Moore, the coroner, is disposed to believe that the wound was self-inflicted. The latter refused, early in the day, to discuss the case, however, preferring to await the outcome of the inquest.

The discovery of a roll of gas tubing, similar to that used for a rubber tire, and also by sawblowers, led to gossip about the dead man's occupation. The tubing was found near the railroad. A conductor on the Southern railroad and a section hand have been found who believe Schultz was a man seen in the vicinity of Rosemont during Saturday. The identification is not positive and may not be of any value in solving the mystery of his death.

News Shocks Sister.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, March 8.—Weeping continuously since shocked last night by the news of the murder of her brother, Walter F. Schultz, Mrs. Ellen Dorothy Gillette, was so hysterical this morning to talk coherently. Her husband, Almora E. Gillette, who is purchasing agent for Armour & Co., said the last he had heard from her brother was three weeks ago, when Schultz wrote her from New Orleans that he was going to Washington to the inauguration. Previous to that he had been on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Gillette leaves this evening for Chicago, where she will confer with her father, O. F. Schultz, as to aiding the search for Schultz's assailant. Mr. Gillette has telegraphed the Alexandria authorities to hold the body for further orders. Mrs. Gillette today would divulge nothing further about her father's Chicago address, except to say he lived on the north side.

Knotty Nerves
Untangle
when the change is made
from coffee to
POSTUM
"There's a Real..."



CHIEF GOODS.

INAUGURAL BODY FACES A DEFICIT

Committeemen Advised to
Make Close Calculations
in Settlement.

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President Sherman. The cover contains the coat-of-arms of the United States and the name of the person to whom the souvenir is given. The leaves are held in place with white satin ribbon.

The distribution of the medals to the subcommittees will begin tomorrow at inauguration headquarters. As soon as this is completed and the final reports of the chairmen are received the medals will be distributed.

Tomorrow morning the great hall of the Pension building will be in exactly the same condition it was before the ball.

Chairman James Rush Marshall, of the committee on ballroom decoration, stated this morning that all which now remains to be done is to remove the workwood, and this was being done as rapidly as possible. The hanging flags, and smilax, and a part of the material of which the stands were constructed were taken down yesterday.

The work of dismantling the Court of Honor commenced this morning, as the task of taking down the electric decorations on Pennsylvania avenue. This will require about a week's work.

TAFT IS PREPARING SOUTH'S PATRONAGE SEEK TO INTRODUCE EDITORIAL OPINION

It was reported at the White House today that President Taft is preparing to make good on his promises to deal out Southern patronage in such a manner as to please the best element in the South.

The matter came up when Postmaster General Hitchcock introduced to the President Postmaster Harris, of Charleston, S. C., who has come to Washington to recommend a successor to W. D. Crum, the negro collector of customs there. It is generally accepted as a fact that Mr. Taft will not reappoint Crum and that in this appointment, as in all others, he will exercise every care to please the best class of Southern people.

Other Southern Republicans were callers at the White House today. They are beginning to realize that the new Executive is in earnest in his determination to discontinue the practice of allowing one or two men known as referees in each State to control the awarding of Federal patronage. The men who have figured as referees will be asked to submit their opinions, but their word will not be final unless it is supported by the best people of the community affected. Among the Southern callers today were J. W. Clayton and H. L. Remmel, of the Arkansas Republican organization, and H. Clay Evans of Tennessee.

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THE TEST OF TIME
"Starting a new President," said the Amiable Drummer, "is a good deal like starting new shoes—both must look hard and wear well under all kinds of abuse."
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"Now, listen! What would you say if I should say that my sample were selling for \$2.00 and a fraction?"

TRAFFIC BLOCKED BY FREIGHT WRECK

Runaway Train Ditched in
Baltimore — A Signal
Tower Demolished.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—A serious freight wreck resulted this morning between 5:30 and 6 o'clock, when extra engine No. 617, carrying thirteen freight cars loaded with soft coal, rushed into a derailing switch at Fulton station, between the Monroe street bridge and the Fulton avenue entrance of the Pennsylvania tunnel.

The train was running over the Western Maryland tracks from Hagerstown to Port Covington, when the brakes released. The engineer, J. C. Gorman, and the conductor, E. H. Shewbridge, worked hard to gain control of the train before any damage was done. When they saw that longer sticking to their posts was foolhardiness they jumped and landed safely.

Meantime, the operator at Walbrook had called the Pullout signal station, warning the night signalman, N. E. Disney, and the switchman, William Davis, of the approach of the runaway. Just as the engine passed the tower it left the tracks.

In an instant every car followed it. Three of the cars crashed into the side of the tower, a two-story structure, demolishing it. One end of a tool house just west of the tower was also smashed in. The front cars of the train were hurled clear across the space between the tracks of the two roads, piling up a great mass of wreckage on the Pennsylvania tracks, including the engine, which turned turtle.

The Pennsylvania was forced to use the Baltimore and Ohio tracks while the wreckage was being removed.

CHARTER BUILDERS BAR OUT POLITICS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 8.—The convention that is making a new charter for this city has placed a ban on party politics.

The election report, practically all of which was adopted, provides that no ballot shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything indicating his views or opinions.

Argument as to the admissibility of certain collateral editorials on the race-track situation consumed most of the time in the Baker-Warner libel suit this morning.

The defense, through Attorney Darlington, sought to place before the jury editorial opinion which appeared in a Washington paper about the time that the article was published which contained the question, "The question now is, where is the money coming from which is being used to fight Mr. Warner? How about the racetracks?"

This was sought to be introduced to show the movement that was on foot to obtain a cessation of betting at Benning.

Hogan, of counsel for Mr. Baker, argued to the jury that the entire article which Mr. Warner caused to be published should be read as an entirety, and that one single sentence, such as "How about the racetracks?" could not be taken from the article and construed in favor of the defense.

During the morning hearing Col. George A. Pearce, of the Sixth Maryland district, whose campaign against Mr. Warner gave rise to the mention of District Attorney Baker, who was supporting Mr. Pearce, came into the court. One of the bailiffs immediately brought a chair and placed it beside Mr. Warner. Mr. Pearce's opponent in politics, Mr. Pearce, raised the chair himself, and, carrying it across the room, sat down by Mr. Baker.

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GOOD TIDINGS COME IN HER HOUR OF NEED

Woman, Left Destitute by Series of Misfortunes, Learns
When Hope Had Almost Been Abandoned,
That She Is Heir to Fortune.

Left helpless by a series of misfortunes that had brought her once contented family face to face with destitution, Mrs. Celinda E. King, of 172 Thirtieth street northwest, was today cheered by the announcement that she had become heir to a small fortune under the terms of the will of an aunt, who died at Annapolis several months ago.

Of the death of this aunt, Mrs. Celinda Wilson, and the fact that she had been named as a beneficiary, Mrs. King knew nothing until today, when the news came of each event, one bringing sorrow and the other gladness to the unfortunate household.

The hand of fate had seemed turned against Mrs. King and her family for some time. Her husband, who was a late, and her eyes filled with tears as she recounted the trials that had beset them to her husband, a steamfitter, has but recently recovered from a long illness, and this, together with the death of two children, brought the trouble.

It was her husband's brother, Emanuel King, who met a tragic death under the falling walls of the Pickford apartment house last summer. Some time before this Mrs. King's father was found dead in his shop in New York city under mysterious circumstances.

Mrs. King, overjoyed by the sudden change of fortune, today explained that for fourteen years she had not seen the aunt whose kindness came now. The two had lost sight of one another since the niece left the Maryland capital for fourteen years ago to live in Washington.

"Naturally I am overjoyed at receiving this little inheritance," said Mrs. King.

INSURGENTS CALL AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Representatives Nelson of Wisconsin, Gardner of Massachusetts, and Madison of Kansas, the steering committee for the House Republican insurgents, called at the White House today in the hope of getting a talk with President Taft.

They were not able to get enough of the President's time to state the case, and made an appointment to call later.

Significance was attached to the fact that Representative Mann of Illinois, one of the Speaker's lieutenants in the President's cabinet, had been at the conference, supposed to have related to the Speaker and rules contests.

It is now declared by insurgent leaders that the most probable result of the fight will be that the other side, if they will simply keep him off, they are confident they will win the rule, even to the extent of taking committee appointments away from the Speaker.

"We have twenty-four votes nailed down, and that is all we need if the Democrats all vote with us," said one of the insurgents today. "But we want to make sure of a few more, as a safeguard against treachery or accidents, and I think as matters stand now that when it is over we will have shown a majority of 5 to 10 for reorganization of the rules."

Died
DAVIS—On Monday, March 8, 1909, at 12:30 a. m., WILLIAM H. DAVIS, aged sixty-one years.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mary E. Randall, 1905 Maryland street northeast, on Wednesday, March 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery. (Pittsburg Pa. papers please copy.)

SMITH—Suddenly in Boston, on Thursday, March 4, 1909, at 11:30 p. m., ANNE EDITH, daughter of W. Hamilton, and the late Mrs. E. Smith, aged 34 years.

Funeral from 1408 V street northwest, Tuesday, 2 p. m. Interment private. Rock Creek. Relatives and friends invited.

MORGAN—Departed this life on Saturday, March 6, at 2 a. m., JOHN, the beloved husband of the late Hannah Morgan, aged 64 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Peter Morgan, 41 U street northeast, thence to St. Martin's Church, where solemn high mass will be said on Tuesday, March 9, at 9:30 a. m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. Obit flowers, 11.

PLUMY—On Monday, March 8, 1909, at 8 a. m., at her residence, 1215 Fourteenth street northwest, LAURIEA PLUMY, beloved wife of Robert Plumy, aged thirty-seven years and one day.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in my home, Which never can be filled.

Private services at Lee's, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Wednesday, 10 a. m.

GUTHERZ—On Sunday, March 7, 1909, KATE S. GUTHERZ, wife of the late Carl Gutherz.

Funeral from her late residence, 1777 Church street, on Tuesday, March 9, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment private.

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